METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURITY AND USER ACCOUNT INTEGRATION BY REPORTING SYSTEMS WITH REMOTE REPOSITORIES

Abstract

5   The present invention presents security and user account integration with remote authentication servers, (e.g., repositories not owned by the server). Integration may occur with Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP), an operating system (e.g., Microsoft Windows™ NT™) authentication, custom account repositories and others. For example, the server may synchronize associated user lists with a remote repository. In another example, the 10 server may also make external calls to remote authentication servers to validate a user's username and password. Other information may be validated.